



#### A RASH CONCLUSION.

"Then I am to understand that this is your final answer, Miss Stubbles?"

"My final answer?"

"Nothing can move you?"

"Nothing."

"Then my life will be a lonely one and my fate a harsh one, for my uncle with whom I lived has just died and left me—"

"That fact somewhat alters the case, Henry. I cannot be harsh to one who has sustained such recent bereavement. If I could believe that you are sincere—"

"Sincere! Oh, Miss Stubbles!"

"You have certainly made an impression on my heart. Give me time to think of it."

"How long?"

"After all, why think of it? Henry, I am yours!"

"Oh, Genevieve!"

"Do not squeeze me so hard, Henry. Your poor uncle! Was he long ill?"

"Three days."

"It is too bad! You say he left you?"

"Yes, he has left me."

"How much?"

"How much? I said he had left me. He had nothing else to leave. I am alone in the world now, homeless, penniless, but with you by my side—why, she's fainted!"

#### HIS ONLY ASSET.



Weary Lancelot—At the age of 15 I was left an orphan, gov'nor!

Crusty Old Gent—Well, and what did you do with it?—Chips.

#### Wise Old Horse.

He took her sleighing one cold night And down the snowy way He asked her if she'd share his lot And the maiden answered not— But the old sleigh horse said "Neigh!" —Chicago Daily News.

#### A Convert.

Socialist—Yes, mees. I dinks de world need shange. Dings is not righd. I hope you agree wiz me, mees.

Miss Beauty—Indeed I do. I think it's perfectly abominable the way wealth is distributed—all the nice young men poor, and nobody rich except gouty widowers and cranky old bachelors.—N. Y. World.

#### Set Her Thinking.

"Bridget," said Dennis, timidly, "did ye ever think of marryin'?"

"Sure, now," said Bridget, looking demurely at her shoe, "sure, now, the subject has never entered me mind."

"It's sorry I am," said Dennis, and he started to leave the room.

"Wan minute, Dennis," said Bridget. "Ye've set me thinkin'."—Judge.

#### Making Little Progress.

George—Have you and wife decided yet what to name baby?

Jack—No, not quite; but the list of 360 names, which my wife picked out, has been reduced to 173.

George—Well, that's making progress, anyhow.

Jack—Yes; but you see about half of the 360 names were for another kind of a baby.—N. Y. Weekly.

#### Personal.

My hands are such peculiar things I'm really glad I own 'em; They feed my face, they comb my hair. But what is sad, they're fastened where I cannot even loan 'em.

My ears are great, large lippy things That stick out sideways from my head. And when it's cold they get quite friz. I like 'em, though the trouble is They interfere when I'm in bed. —Judge.

#### JUST THE DIFFERENCE.



"He caught the grip from a slight draft."

"Pshaw, I lost my grip from a slight draft."

#### The Qualifications Demanded.

"The man who marries my daughter will have to own property in his own right," exclaimed the pompous banker.

"Ah, I see," replied the youth. "Otherwise he couldn't very well cast his lot with hers."

As he had his hat in his hand and the front door was open, he escaped personal violence. —Detroit Free Press.

#### Struck the Wrong Man.

Emaciated Beggar—Mister, would you please give a poor fellow a quarter to keep him from dyin'?

Stranger—You've struck the wrong man this time. I'm an undertaker.—Judge.

#### INQUISITIVE.



"Will you tell me where I can get a meal for 15 cents?"

"Sure; on the corner!"

"Now can you tell me where I can get 15 cents?" —Chicago Journal.

#### Had an Eye to Business.

Lady (on street)—Do you know where Johnny Tucker lives, my little boy?

Little Boy—He ain't home, but if you give me a nickel I'll find him for you.

Lady—All right. Now, where is he? Little Boy—Thanks. I'm him.—Judge.

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#### PROBABLY HE WAS.



Doctor—Can't you put your tongue out a little further, Mrs. Mugg?

Mrs. Mugg—Are you one of those people, doctor, who believe that there is no end to a woman's tongue?

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#### S. Holmes.

"I see you have gotten about halfway through your primer, Johnny."

"Why, how can you tell, Uncle Joe?"

"By the fingermarks."—Kansas City Times.

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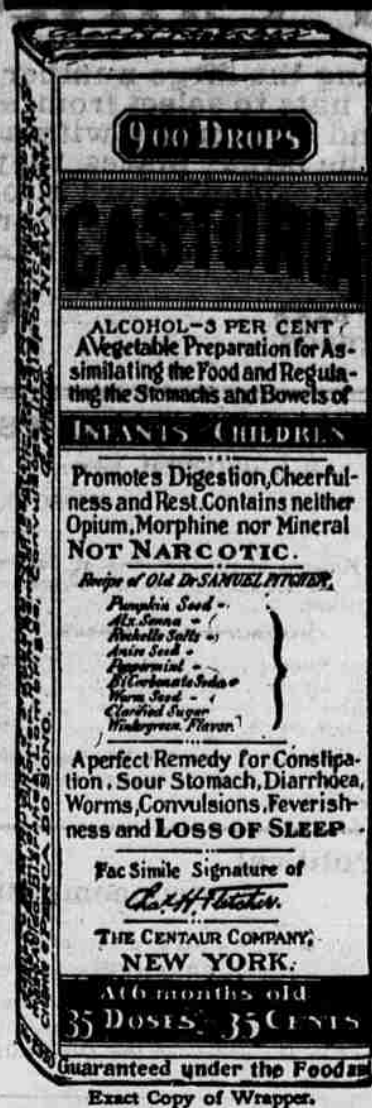
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